REMARKS

The amendments made to the Specification are for clarity. No new matter has been added. It should be pointed out that the paragraph added on page 18 beginning on line 24 which reads "It has also been found in accordance with the present invention ... This has been found to reduce stresses on the cable and reduce axial build-up tension-compressive stresses." was added by way of preliminary amendment filed on December 24, 2001. However, when added, this section was inadvertently not underlined.

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